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To **LINGER**. *v. a.* To protract; to draw out to length. Out of use.

I can get no remedy against this consumption of the purse. Borrowing only *lingers* and *lingers* it out, but the disease is incurable. *Shakef. Henry IV. p. i.*

She *lingers* my desires. *Shakef.peare.*

Let your brief plagues be mercy, And *linger* not our sure destructions on. *Shakef.peare.*

LINGERER. *n. f.* [from *linger*.] One who lingers.

LINGERINGLY. *adj.* [from *lingering*.] With delay; tediously.

Of poisons, some kill more gently and *lingeringly*, others more violently and speedily, yet both kill. *Hale.*

LINGET. *n. f.* [from *linguet*; *lingot*, French.] A small mass of metal.

Other matter hath been used for money, as among the Lacedemonians, iron *lingets* quenched with vinegar, that they may serve to no other use. *Camden.*

LINGO. *n. f.* [Portuguese.] Language; tongue; speech. A low cant word.

I have thoughts to learn somewhat of your *lingo*, before I cross the seas. *Congreve's Way of the World.*

LINGUACIOUS. *ad.* [linguax, Latin.] Full of tongue; loquacious; talkative.

LINGUADENTAL. *adj.* [lingua and dens, Latin.] Uttered by the joint action of the tongue and teeth.

The *linguadentalis* *f*, *v*, as also the *linguadentalis* *th*, *dh*, he will soon learn. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

LINGUIST. *n. f.* [from *lingua*.] A man skilful in languages.

Though a *linguist* should pride himself to have all the tongues that Babel cleft the world into, yet, if he had not studied the solid things in them, as well as the words and lexicons, he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man, as any yeoman or tradesman competently wise in his mother dialect only. *Milton on Education.*

Our *linguist* received extraordinary rudiments towards a good education. *Addison's Spectator.*

LINGWORT. *n. f.* An herb.

LINIMENT. *n. f.* [liniment, French; linimentum, Lat.] Ointment; balsam; unguent.

The nostrils, and the jugular arteries, ought to be anointed every morning with this *liniment* or balsam. *Harvey.*

The wife author of nature hath provided on the rump two glandules, which the bird catches hold upon with her bill, and squeezes out an oily pap or *liniment*, fit for the inunction of the feathers. *Ray on Creation.*

LINING. *n. f.* [from *line*.]

1. The inner covering of any thing; the inner double of a garment.

Was I deceived, or did a sable cloud Turn forth her silver *lining* on the night. *Milton.*

The folds in the grille of the nose is covered with a *lining*, which differs from the facing of the tongue. *Grew's Cosmol.*

The gown with stiff embroidery shining, Looks charming with a lighter *lining*. *Prior.*

2. That which is within.

The *lining* of his coffers shall make coats To deck our soldiers for these Irish wars. *Shakef.peare.*

LINK. *n. f.* [Gelencke, German.]

1. A single ring of a chain.

The Roman state, whose course will yet go on The way it takes, cracking ten thousand curbs Of more strong *links* asunder, than can ever Appear in your impediment. *Shakef.peare's Coriolanus.*

The moral of that poetical fiction, that the uppermost *link* of all the series of subordinate causes, is fastened to Jupiter's chair, signifies an useful truth. *Hale.*

Truths hang together in a chain of mutual dependance; you cannot draw one *link* without attracting others. *Glanville.*

While she does her upward flight sustain, Touching each *link* of the continued chain, At length she is oblig'd and forc'd to see A first, a source, a life, a deity. *Prior.*

2. Any thing doubled and closed together.

Make a *link* of horse hair very strong, and fasten it to the end of the stick that springs. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

3. A chain; any thing connecting.

Nor airless dungeon, nor strong *links* of iron, Can be retentive to the strength of spirit. *Shakef.peare.*

The *link* of nature draw me; flesh of flesh, Bone of my bone thou art. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*

Fire, flood and earth, and air, by this were bound, And love, the common *link*, the new creation crown'd. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*

4. Any single part of a series or chain of consequences; a gradation in ratiocination; a proposition joined to a foregoing and following proposition.

The thread and train of consequences in intellectual ratiocination is often long, and chained together by divers *links*, which cannot be done in imaginative ratiocination by some attributed to brutes. *Judge Hale.*

5. A series: this sense is improper. *Addison* has used *link* for chain.

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Though I have here only chosen this single *link* of martyrs, I might find out others among those names which are still extant, that delivered down this account of our Saviour in a successive tradition. *Addison on the Christian Religion.*

6. [From *λίνος*.] A torch made of pitch and hards.

O, thou art an everlasting bonfire light; thou hast saved me a thousand marks in *links* and torches, walking with thee in the night betwixt tavern and tavern. *Shakef. Henry IV.*

Whereas history should be the torch of truth, he makes her in divers places a fuliginous *link* of lies. *Hewel.*

Round as a globe, and liquor'd every chink, Goodly and great he fails behind his *link*. *Dryden.*

One that bore a *link*

On a sudden clapp'd his flaming cudgel, Like *Linkstock*, to the horse's touch-hole. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

7. Perhaps in the following passage it may mean lamp-black.

There was no *link* to colour Peter's hat; And Walter's dagger was not come from theathing. *Shak.*

To **LINK**. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To complicate; as, the links of a chain.

Descending tread us down Thus drooping; or with *linked* thunderbolts Transfix us to the bottom of this gulph. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

Against eating cares, Lap me in soft Lydian airs; Married to immortal verse, Such as the meeting soul may pierce

In notes, with many a winding thought Of *linked* sweetness long drawn out. *Milton.*

2. To unite; to conjoin in concord.

They're so *link'd* in friendship, That young prince Edward marries Warwick's daughter. *Shakef.peare's Henry VI. p. iii.*

3. To join.

Link towns to towns with avenues of oak, Inclose whole downs in walls, 'tis all a joke. *Pope's Hor.*

So from the first eternal order ran, And creature *link'd* to creature, man to man. *Pope.*

4. To join by confederacy or contract.

They make an offer of themselves into the service of that enemy, with whose servants they *link* themselves in so near a bond. *Hooker, b. ii.*

Be advised for the best, Ere thou thy daughter *link* in holy band Of wedlock, to that new unknown guest. *Fairy Queen.*

Blood in princes *link'd* not in such fort, As that it is of any pow'r to tye. *Daniel's Civil War.*

5. To connect.

New hope to spring Out of despair; joys, but with fear yet *link'd*. *Milton.*

God has *link'd* our hopes and our duty together. *Dec. of Pl.*

So gracious hath God been to us, as to *link* together our duty and our interest, and to make those very things the instances of our obedience, which are the natural means and causes of our happiness. *Tillotson's Sermon.*

6. To unite or concatenate in a regular series of consequences.

These things are *linked*, and, as it were, chained one to another: we labour to eat, and we eat to live, and we live to do good; and the good which we do is as seed sown, with reference unto a future harvest. *Hooker, b. i.*

Tell me, which part it does necessitate?

I'll chuse the other; there I'll *link* th' effect; A chain, which fools to catch themselves project! *Dryd.*

By which chain of ideas thus visibly *linked* together in train, i. e. each intermediate idea agreeing on each side with those two, it is immediately placed between, the ideas of men and self-determination appear to be connected. *Lack.*

LINKBOY. *n. f.* [link and boy.] A boy that carries a torch to accommodate passengers with light.

What a ridiculous thing it was, that the continued shadow of the earth should be broken by sudden miraculous disquisitions of light, to prevent the officiousness of the *linkboy*. *Mortimer's Dialogues.*

Though thou art tempted by the *linkman's* call, Yet trust him not along the lonely wall. *Gay.*

In the black form of cinder watch the came. *Gay's Trivia.*

O may no *linkboy* interrupt their love. *Gay's Trivia.*

LINNET. *n. f.* [linet, French.] A small singing bird.

The swallows make use of celandine, the *linnet* of euphrasia, for the repairing of their light. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

Is it for thee the *linnet* pours his throat? *Pope.*

LINSEED. *n. f.* [semen lini, Latin.] The seed of flax, which is much used in medicine.

The joints may be closed with a cement of lime, *linseed* oil, and cotton. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

LINSEYWOOLSEY. *adj.* [linen and wool.] Made of linen and wool mixed. Vile; mean; of different and unsuitable parts.

A lawless *linseywoolsey* brother, Half of one order, half another. *Hudibras, p. i.*

Peel'd, patch'd and pyebald, *linseywoolsey* brothers, Grave mummies! sleeveless some, and thirtles others. *Pope's Dunciad, b. iii.*

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LINSTOCK. *n. f.* [linite or lente, Teutonic, lini and stock.] A staff of wood with a match at the end of it, used by gunners in firing cannon.

The nimble gunner With *linstock* now the devilish cannon touches, And down goes all before him. *Shakef. Henry V.*

The distance judg'd for shot of every size, The *linstocks* touch, the pond'rous ball expires. *Dryden.*

LINT. *n. f.* [linter, Latin; lin, Welsh and Erse.]

1. The soft substance commonly called flax.

2. Lint scraped into soft woolly substance to lay on sores.

I dressed them up with unguentum basilici cuni vitello ovi, upon pledges of *lint*. *Wiseham's Surgery.*

LINTEL. *n. f.* [liniteaux, from liniteal, French.] That part of the door frame that lies cross the door posts over head.

Take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the balon, and strike the *lintel* and the two side posts. *Exod.*

When you lay any timber on brick work, as *lintels* over windows, lay them in loam, which is a great preserver of timber. *Moxon's Mechanical Exercises.*

Silver the *lintels* deep projecting o'er, And gold the ringlets that command the door. *Pope's Odyf.*

LION. *n. f.* [lion, French; leo, Latin.] The fiercest and most magnanimous of fourfooted beasts.

King Richard's surname was Cor-de-Lion, for his lion-like courage. *Camden's Remains.*

Dismay'd not this Our captains Macbeth and Banquo? — Yes, As sparrows, eagles, or the hare, the *lion*. *Shakef.peare.*

Be *lion* mettled; proud, and take no care Who chafes, who frets, or where conspirers are; Macbeth shall never vanquish'd be. *Shakef. Macbeth.*

The sphinx, a famous monster in Egypt, had the face of a virgin, and the body of a *lion*. *Peasam on Drawing.*

They rejoice Each with their kind, *lion* with *lions*; So fitly them in pairs thou hast combin'd. *Milt. Pa. Lost.*

The *lion* for the honours of his kin, The squeezing crab, and stinging scorpion shine For aiding heaven, when giants dar'd to brave The threaten'd stars. *Creech's Manilius.*

See *lion* hearted Richard, Piously valiant, like a torrent swell'd With wintry tempests, that diddains all mounds, Breaking away impetuous, and involves Within its sweep trees, houses, men, he pres'd; Amidst the thickest battle. *Philips.*

LIONESS. *n. f.* [feminine of *lion*.] A she *lion*.

Under which bush's shade, a *lioness* Lay couching head on ground, with catlike watch When that the sleeping man should stir. *Shakef.peare.*

The furious *lioness*, Forgetting young ones, through the fields doth roar. *Moy.*

The greedy *lioness* the wolf pursues, The wolf the kid, the wanton kid the browse. *Dryden.*

If we may believe Phry, lions do, in a very severe manner, punish the adulteries of the *lioness*. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

LIONLET. *n. f.* [lionet, Latin.]

It hath a thick tuberose perennial root; the flower is naked, and consists of five or six petals, which expand in form of a rose, garnished with five stamina; in the middle of the flower arises the pointal, which afterward becomes a bladder, containing many spherical seeds. *Miller.*

LION'S-MOUTH

LION'S-EAR

LION'S-TAIL

LION'S-TOOTH

LIP. *n. f.* [lippe, Saxon.]

1. The outer part of the mouth, the muscles that shoot beyond the teeth, which are of so much use in speaking, that they are used for all the organs of speech.

Those happiest smiles That play'd on her ripe *lips*, seem'd not to know What guests were in her eyes. *Shakef. King Lear.*

No falsehood shall defile my *lips* with lies, Or with a veil of truth disguise. *Sandys's Paraph. on Job.*

Her *lips* blush deeper sweets. *Thomson's Spring.*

2. The edge of any thing.

In many places is a ridge of mountains some distance from the sea, and a plain from their roots to the shore; which plain was formerly covered by the sea, which bounded against those hills as its first ramparts, or as the ledges or *lips* of its vessel. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

In wounds, the *lips* sink and are flaccid; a gleet followeth, and the flesh within withers. *Wiseham's Surgery.*

3. To make a lip; to hang the lip in fullness and contempt. A letter for me! It gives me an estate of seven years health; in which time I will make a *lip* at the physician. *Shakef.peare's Coriolanus.*

To **LIP**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To kiss. Obsolete.

Have *lips*, and trembled kissing. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleop.*

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Oh! 'tis the fiend's arch mock, To *lip* a wanton, and suppose her chaste. *Shakef.peare.*

LIPLABOUR. *n. f.* [lip and labour.] Action of the lips without concurrence of the mind; words without sentiments.

Fasting, when prayer is not directed to its own purposes, is but *liplabour*. *Taylor's Rule of holy living.*

LIPOTHYMOUS. *adj.* [λαίπνο and θυμός.] Swooning; fainting.

If the patient be surpris'd with a *lipothymous* anguor, and great oppression about the stomach and hypochonders, expect no relief from cordials. *Harvey on the Plague.*

LIPOTHYMY. *n. f.* [λαίπνοθυμία.] Swoon; fainting fit.

The senators falling into a *lipathymy*, or deep swooning, made up this pageantry of death with a representing of it unto life. *Taylor's worthy Communicant.*

In *lipathyms* or swoonings, he used the frication of this finger with saffron and gold. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

LIPPED. *adj.* [from *lip*.] Having lips.

LIPPITUDE. *n. f.* [lippitude, Fr. lippitudo, Latin.] Blearedness of eyes.

Diseases that are infectious are, such as are in the spirits and not so much in the humours, and therefore pass easily from body to body; such are pellilences and *lippitudes*. *Bac.*

LIPWISDOM. *n. f.* [lip and wisdom.] Wisdom in talk without practice.

I find that all is but *lipwisdom*, which wants experience; I now, woe is me, do try what love can do. *Sidney, b. i.*

LIQUEABLE. *adj.* [from *liquo*, Latin.] Such as may be melted.

LIGATION. *n. f.* [from *liquo*, Latin.]

1. The art of melting.

2. Capacity to be melted.

The common opinion hath been, that crystal is nothing but ice and snow concentered, and by duration of time, congealed beyond *ligation*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*

To **LIGATE**. *v. n.* [ligo, Latin.] To melt; to liquify.

If the salts be not drawn forth before the clay is baked, they are apt to *ligate*. *Woodward on Fossils.*

LIQUEFACTION. *n. f.* [liquefactio, Lat. liquefaction, French.]

The act of melting; the state of being melted.

Heat dissolveth and melteth bodies that keep in their spirits, as in divers *liquefactions*; and so doth time in honey, which by age waxeth more liquid. *Bacon's Natural History.*

The burning of the earth will be a true *liquefaction* or dissolution of it, as to the exterior region. *Burnet.*

LIQUEFIABLE. *adj.* [from *liquefy*.] Such as may be melted.

There are three causes of fixation, the even spreading of the spirits and tangible parts, the closeness of the tangible parts, and the jejuneness or extreme comminution of spirits; the two first may be joined with a nature *liquefiable*, the last not. *Bacon's Natural History, N. 799.*

To **LIQUEFY**. *v. a.* [liquefier, French; liquefacio, Latin.] To melt; to dissolve.

That degree of heat which is in lime and ashes, being a smothering heat, is the most proper, for it doth neither *liquefy* nor rarely; and that is true maturation. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

To **LIQUEFY**. *v. n.* To grow limpid.

The blood of St. Januarius *liquefied* at the approach of the saint's head. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

LIQUESCENCY. *n. f.* [liquefcentia, Latin.] Aptness to melt.

LIQUESCENT. *n. f.* [liquefcent, Latin.] Melting.

LIVID. *adj.* [livide, French; lividus, Latin.]

1. Not solid; not forming one continuous substance; fluid.

Gently rolls the *liquid* glass. *Daniel.*

2. Soft; clear.

Her breast, the sugar'd nest Of her delicious soul, that there does lie, Bathing in streams of *liquid* melody. *Crashaw.*

3. Pronounced without any jar or harshness.

The many *liquid* consonants give a pleasing sound to the words, though they are all of one syllable. *Dryden's En.*

Let Carolina smooth the tuneful lay, Lull with Amelia's *liquid* name the nine, And sweetly flow through all the royal line. *Pope's Horace.*

4. Dissolved, so as not to be obtainable by law.

If a creditor should appeal to hinder the burial of his debtor's corpse, his appeal ought not to be received, since the business of burial requires a quick dispatch, though the debt be entirely *liquid*. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

LIQUID. *n. f.* Liquid substance; liquor.

Be it thy choice, when Summer heats annoy, To fit beneath her leafy canopy, Quaffing rich *liquids*. *Philips.*

To **LIQUIDATE**. *v. a.* [from *liquid*.] To clear away; to lessen debts.